

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM MAP IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



		YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Significant Designs and Designers	EYFS	Thomas Malton The Elder	Kaffe Fassett	Gisela Stromeyer	Jamie Oliver	George Blanc	Tom Kitchin
AUTUMN 1	Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.	Mechanisms Sliders and levers How can you make a picture move?	Textiles Exploring shape using template How can you repurpose an item of clothing?	Textiles Stiffening and strengthening fabric How can you make a box out of cloth?	Food & Nutrition Ultra processed food What's really in your food?	Food & Nutrition Food choices Why are our diets so different?	Food & Nutrition Multicultural influences on food Can street foods save us?
AUTUMN 2		Structures Freestanding structures How can you stop a tower from toppling?	Food & Nutrition Nutrients and the body What does healthy mean?	Food & Nutrition Individual diets What do we mean by a balanced diet?	Mechanisms Hinges How many ways are there to open a door?	Systems Using technology to design and control How can we keep ourselves safe on the road?	Mechanisms Pullets and gears How do pulleys and gears let you see the world?
SPRING 1		Food & Nutrition Exploring food senses How does food affect your senses?	Mechanisms Axies and wheels Are bigger wheels always better?	Mechanisms Levers and linkages- Mechanical advantage How can you do a lot of work with little effort?	Textiles Fixings and fastenings How do you keep a tea towel from slipping off a hook?	Textiles Durability of fabric Which fabric is ideal for creating a functional and hardwearing lunch bag?	Food & Nutrition Food and mood Does food affect the way you feel?
SPRING 2		Understanding Materials Selecting materials Can you build with bread?	Understanding Materials Manipulating materials How can you waterproof a hat?	Food & Nutrition Food as medicine How does food affect your body and mind?	Structures Designing structures using a frame Which shapes will give a structure stability?	Food & Nutrition Cultural influences on diet What can you learn from different cultures' diets?	Structures Designing structures revisited How strong is a piece of spaghetti?
SUMMER 1		Textiles Joining techniques How can two squares of fabric keep you warm?	Food & Nutrition Processed food How healthy is your food?	Systems How things are powered How are thing powered?	Electrical Systems Switches and circuits How useful are switches?	Structures Developing structures that are fit for purpose How are frames strengthened, reinforces and made rigid?	Electrical Systems Complex systems Can switches perform more than one function?
SUMMER 2		Food & Nutrition Vitamins in food Why are vegetables the best?	Structures Developing strength in structures How strong is a piece of paper?	Structures Spanning gaps What makes a bridge strong?	Food and Nutrition Benefits of fresh food Is cheap food always worse for you?	Mechanisms Pulleys and gear - Transferring rotational force How can you lift a car onto a roof?	Textiles Sustainable materials How can we reduce, recycle and repurpose?



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Early Learning Goals	Key Vocabulary to be developed in EYFS	Examples of how this is achieved in Nursery	Examples of how this is achieved in Reception	Design technology KS1 National Curriculum
Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.	Scissors Tape Glue Together Safe Stapler Hole punch Treasuring tag Tools Join Combine	 Using scissors correctly and safely. Using different types of fixings, selecting the right one for a purpose. (Glue, tape, split pins etc). Safe use of hole punches and staplers. Children become confident using equipment safety and choosing the correct resources for a specific purpose. Using different types of sponges, rollers and different types of paintbrushes. 	Workshop/junk modelling in creation station (Fixing and joining) Range of materials for joining. Small and large construction including small loose parts. Fine motor provision - cutting and sticking, tap a shape, nuts and bolts etc Wider provision- For example in role play areas, writing area (e.g. book making) art area using a range of tools. Art/painting area	Design Design purposeful, functional, appealing products f themselves and other users based on design criteri 'Generate, develop, model and communicate theii ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ug and, where appropriate, information and communication technology. Make 'Select from and use a range of tools and equipme to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]. 'Select from and use a wide range of materials an components, including construction materials, textil and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate 'Explore and evaluate a range of existing products

Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.